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Wind River Systems, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **MULTI-CORE CONTROLLER**, filed on February 26, 2002, hereby appoints Joseph Palmieri (Reg. No. 40,760) and Felix D'Arienzo (Reg. No. 27,631), of Wind River Systems, Inc., 500 Wind River Way, Alameda, California, 94501, and Richard L. Sampson (Reg. No. 37,231), of Sampson & Associates, P.C., 50 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109 as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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